IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Lafleur et al.

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Kerotinocyte Derived Interferon

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Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2000 for five (5) months from August 14, 2000, to and including January 14, 2001.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-3425 in the amount of \$1,890.00 to cover the cost of the extension. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this submission, please charge Deposit Account No. 08-3425.

Respectfully submitted,

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